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SUBJECT.

Contentainment of a temporary Establishment on plague duty in the Bangalore District.

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SECTION Sanitary

FILE No. 61 of 98-99

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From
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Plague Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 24th October.

Despatched

Received

General No. 407
No.

Enclosure No. one

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 2768 dated 15th October 1898 received with Inspector General's Circular No. 1638 dated 22nd instant, 9.3

I have the honor to state that it is not intended to employ Police Agency for the actual carrying out of Plague measures.

2. I understand that the regulations

X This has been submitted to the Asst Secy. on 23.10.98. [illegible]

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give me ample discretion to regulate the strength of the Plague Staff according to actual requirements.

3. I do not wish at this stage to ask for a costly Plague Staff in addition to a Police Staff and a separate disinfecting staff. Each of the outlying Taluks may be constituted a Plague observation circle and a Plague Inspector or Sub Inspector be posted to each Taluk to assist the Amildar who is the Plague Officer in the Taluk, in carrying out Plague measures. These Inspectors and Sub Inspectors will not be entrusted with any executive Police functions, but for enabling them to exercise efficient control over the Police Staff to be detailed under them, they may be treated as Ex Officio Police Officers.

4. If this arrangement be approved one separate Police Officer for each Taluk to supervise the working of the special Police is necessary. If not, a Special 1st class Jamadar on pay Rs: 25 + 8 will have to be provided for each Taluk for that purpose.

5. The Extra Police asked for in the proposition

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Statement submitted with this Notice No. 26.5 X dated 12th October 1898, to the Inspector General may be kindly sanctioned for aiding the Plague Officer and Plague Inspector in carrying out Plague measures.

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6. I enclose for your information copy of the Civil Surgeon's letter No. 641 dated 14.10.98, containing suggestions for appointing the disinfecting staff for each Taluk I have issued instructions to the Amildars to appoint the disinfecting staff as suggested by the Civil Surgeon. Whenever more hands are needed for getting the disinfection work done the Amildar is authorized to employ Coolies @ Rs 4 per mensem.

7. As regards the Bangalore Taluk a more efficient staff is provided for plague and

Disinfection work. The whole Taluk is divided into 2 circles. The Eastern Circle is proposed to be placed under one Plague Inspector and the Western Circle under another Inspector. To each of these an Assistant or Sub-Inspector is proposed to be given. Hospital Assistant Adiappa has been specially attached to this Taluk and to aid him in carrying out disinfection and other measures the following Disinfecting and Hospital Staff is about to be organised by the Municipality

1	Dhai-wife	Pay Rs: 20 + 10
1	Disinfecting Inspector	" 25 + 10
1	Assistant	Do " 20 + 10
1	Compounder	" — 10
1	Male Nurse	" — 8
1	Female Do	" — 8
1	Cook	" — 8
6	Coolies @ Rs: 8 each	" 48

Note:- The number of coolies

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may be increased according to requirements.

8. I have already appointed Plague Inspector and Sub Inspectors for Bangalore, Nelamangala and Doddaballapur Taluks. As trained and disciplined men become available, I shall be able to appoint Officers to Kolar & Tumkur Taluks also in a few days.

9. I request that the change of designation of Inspectors and Sub Inspectors into "Plague Inspectors" and "Assistant Plague Inspectors", the proposals submitted with my letter No. 265 dated 12th October 1898, may be kindly sanctioned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Dy Commissioner

Bangalore

Enclosure
to Serial no: 1

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From The Office of the Civil Su
Bangalore Dist &

To The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist &
Bangalore

Dated 14th
Despatched } October 1898.
Received

General No. 641.
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir

With reference to your
no 194 of 4th instant & this office
no 594 of 6th instant addressed
to the Senior Surgeon thereon
I have the honor to enclose
the following schemes for all
the Taluks in the district.

1 The Circle to be the
chief ward officer of the
Taluk Assistant

2. The Hospital of the Taluk
to be the Subordinate Medica

and Plague Officer. 7

The Midwife of the Taluk to be the female medical

& Plague Assistant.

The compounder of the Taluk Dispensary to be the

ex-officio of the Plague Establishment as well -

A disinfecting staff consisting of 4 men & 2 women -

A Lock for Plague purposes -

The Amildar may also be empowered to ask

the Hospital Assistant to close the Dispensary when-

ever Plague demands his best & immediate atten-

-tion, and whenever he & his staff have to go outside the

Head Quarters to treat Plague cases -

In conclusion I may state that a quantity

of disinfectants has been ordered to be sent to the

Several Taluks of the District -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

(Sd) S. V. Ramaswami Iyengar

Civil Surgeon

'Copy'

for Dy Commissioner

Bangalore Dist

SECTION Secretary

FILE No. 6406 98-99

No. 3

From The Plague Court
in Mysore

To The Deputy Comr
Bangalore Dt

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Dated 9/11/98.

Despatched

Received

General No. 3535

No.

Enclosure No.

I have the honor to request to be informed whether what arrangements he has made for the introduction of the Rules regarding the formation of Observation Camps in his District, how they are working & what organization he has for dealing with Plague Cases in the District & how he has distributed the Staff sanctioned for this purpose. Also

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whether he has under
consideration the maintenance
of a sort of Flying Column
of a plague officer with
med. officer & ambulance staff in
some central position for
despatch to places where
plague has become indigenous
& needs special measures
to stamp it out.

Ans. whether he is satisfied
that all plague cases in his
District are being detected &
reported properly dealt with
& whether he has reason to
believe that villagers in patels of villages
are concealing cases & that
whether there that indigenous
plague exists in villages
from which no special
report of plague has yet
been received.

8/Jul/98.

No. 494

SECTION Sanitary

File Files 66698-99

SERIAL No. 6

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 11 November 1898.

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To The Plague Commissioner in Mysore

OFFICE OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER
Rr. No. 1693
NOV 11 1898
IN MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No. 3535 dated 8th Instant and in reply to state that, as soon as it was discovered that people were leaving the infected parts of the city to reside elsewhere, the Amildars were instructed to constitute each Police station Range into a circle and to make the Station House Officer responsible for the efficient working of the Plague Regulations in the villages attached to his Range. The Patel, as the Headman of the village is directly held responsible for detecting and reporting cases of sickness and taking prompt measures to prevent the spread of Plague by infected persons mixing with other villagers.

The Jamadar and the Inspector of Police frequently check the work of the Patels and the Station House Officers. This arrangement is still kept up and is working satisfactorily.

2. In the latter part of September 1898, owing to the increasing number of persons leaving the city, the road outposts were specially strengthened to guard against infected persons escaping from the city. To supervise the working of these outposts and to itinerate within a radius of 10 miles from the city with a view to detect and promptly deal with Plague cases occuring within that area, a Special Inspector and a 1st Class Jamadar were appointed. These Officers have been zealously performing the duties entrusted to them.

3. During the first half of the month of October 1898, necessity was

felt for more extended measures
and accordingly steps were
taken to form observation circle
and to appoint one or more
Plague Inspectors or Assistant
Inspectors in charge of each.
The Bangalore Taluk was
divided into two observation
circles with an Inspector and
an Assistant
a Sub Inspector to the charge
of each. To each circle a
special Police staff of 12 men
has been attached, to enable
the Plague Inspectors to carry
out measures regarding
segregation and disinfection.
The services of a special
Hospital assistant have
been placed by the Civil Surgeon
at the disposal of the Amildar
with the following Hospital
and disinfecting staff to work
under him:-

1 midwife Pay Rs 20 + 10

1 Disinfecting Inspector Rs. 25 + 10.

1 Assistant — do — 20 + 10

1 Compounder Rs. 10

1 Male warder Rs. 8

1 Female — do Rs. 8.

1 Cook Rs. 8

6 Coolies at Rs 8/- each

Note. The number of coolies is liable to be increased according to requirements.

4. Each of the other Talaks in the District has for the present been constituted into a separate observation circle. The Amildar, as the Chief Plague Officer of the Taluk is assisted by a Plague Inspector and a special staff of Police consisting of 1 Daffedar and 12 men — The Hospital assistant at the Taluk Head Quarters is the

Note. Chennapatna Taluk has 1 Plague Inspector and 4 men in addition.

Medical Officer working with the Amildar. The midwife and compounder attached to the Taluk Dispensary being readily available, no additional hands were entertained in their places; but a separate disinfecting staff consisting of

4 men at Rs. 8/- each
2 women at Rs 8/- each

and a Doti on pay to be fixed by the Amildar according to the rates prevailing in each Taluk has been allowed to each Taluk. The Amildars and the Hospital Assistants have been provided with imprests to enable them to meet necessary charges on account of treating and feeding the indigent sick persons. I have been guided in making these arrangements by the

Suggestions of the District Civil Surgeon and I think the arrangements answer the present requirements.

5. In places in which Plague has become indigenous, the Amildars and the Hospital Assistants have been directing their special attention to the precautionary measures calculated to arrest the spread of infection. In the villages of Hebbal and Kodigenahalli (Bangalore Taluk) in Arakere (Doddaballapur Taluk) in Kancha-garanahalli (Chennapatna Taluk) and in Dommasandra (Anekal Taluk) needful measures were taken by the Amildars with the aid of the Patels and the local Police. At Dommasandra, a special Plague outpost has been opened in anticipation of your

R Proposition Statement for the additional Po

employed in the several Taluks of this District in C

No.	Name of Taluk	Strength already sanctioned						Amount			Pr
		Inspectors	Sub Inspectors	Duffedars 1st cl.	Duffedars 2nd cl.	Constables 1st cl.	Constables 2nd cl.				Inspectors
1	Bangalore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
2	Anekal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Hoskote	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Devenhalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Dodballapur	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Nelamangala	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Magadi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Closepet Sub Taluk	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Channapatna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
10	Kankanhalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

Dy: Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
11th October 1898.
November

3. Inspectors @
11 Sub Inspectors @
9 Duffedars @
136 Constables @

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e required to assist the disinfecting staff to be
action with Plague preventive measures.

Present strength				Amount			Additional men required						Amount			Remarks
Duffedars		Constables					Inspectors	Sub Inspectors	Duffedars		Constables					
1st cl.	2nd cl.	1st cl.	2nd cl.						1st cl.	2nd cl.	1st cl.	2nd cl.				
-	-	24	-	392	-	-	2	2	-	-	24	-	392	-	-	
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	1	-	16	-	244	-	-	1	1	1	-	16	-	240	-	-
1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	157	-	-
1	9	-	136	-	1892	-	-	3	11	9	-	136	-	1892	-	-

Rs. 40 + 15 each = 165
30 + 15 each = 495
Rs. 16 each = 144
" 8 each = 1088
Total Rs. 1892 —

Dy. Commissioner.

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From AS.

To Secl. Lee.

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Sanitary
Aug 98-99
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Dated 12. 11 98

Despatched

Received

General No. 3697
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Has the honr. to forward
extract from letter
No 494 from the
D.C. Bangalore
requesting sanction
to the entertainment
of 2 plague supervisors
@ Rs 75- + 20 each
to the Bangalore Dt.
to be placed under the
Boarding & Duty
The U.S. would recommend
that sanction be

94.

entertainment of the
men on the fixed scale
of Rs 45 + 15.

for RC

From D P C

To Sen Surg

CTION Sanitary

No. 64 798-99

Dated 12/11/98

Despatched

Received

General No. 3703
No.

Enclosure No. 1

under
~~Despatch of~~ the Borning
in Place duly in
Bl's Distt where Plague
has in several Villages
become indigenous.

As 2 supervisors have
been granted the
U. S will be glad if the
Sen. Surg will be so
good as to make
very early arrangements
to place a sufficient
Ambulance staff and
the 2 Sen. Hos. Assistants
asked for by H D.C. as
at his disposal for
duty as above

12/11/98 H D C

Has the honor to
forward herewith
for Letter No 4814
from H D C Bagalkot
forwarding Place
2 supervisors 2 Sen.
Hosp. Assistant and
such ambulance
Staff as Sen.
Surg. may think
necessary at H

2353
DEC 7 1898
MYSORE

General Serial No. 30.

SECTION Sanitary

FILE No. 6498-98

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From

To

Dated

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Received

SURGEON & SANITARY OFFICER OF SENIOR GRADE
No. 1014
DATE 6/12/98
BANGALORE

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The Plague Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore.

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

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Sundah.

With reference to the
above has the honor to
state that 2 Hospital
assistants (as per margin)
have already been posted
under Mr. Bowring
for plague duty

A Chumpeingham
for Lt. Colonel I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon to the Resident

Being an Remainder
put into D.O.

Dated 4th April 98
Received 5th April 98

To
The Civil Surgeon
Bangalore City
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Resident in Mysore to request that you will be good enough to depute two Hospital Assistants to report themselves to Mr. Bowring, Plague Commissioner, Bangalore City, for plague duty.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.